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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Peter NIEBLING, et al. : Examiner: HANNON, Thomas R.  
Serial No.: 10/564,135 : Art Unit: 3682  
Filed: March 15, 2006 :  
Title: BEARING RING AND WHEEL BEARING :  
UNIT : Dated: September 17, 2008  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 12, 2008.

In the Notice the claims were objected to because claim 2 was included twice. Attached is a set of claim Amendments with only one claim 2.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,  
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